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February 8, 2019

Helen M. Taylor, MBA
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1344** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed replacement of approximately 11 miles of its existing No. 1342 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line structures within existing Eversource electric transmission line right of way between the existing Green Hill Substation located at 775 Green Hill Road in Madison and the existing Bokum Substation located at 49 Bokum Road in Old Saybrook, Connecticut, traversing Madison, Killingworth, Clinton, Westbrook, Essex and Old Saybrook, and related electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Taylor:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence dated February 7, 2019, regarding a temporary change to work hours for the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on July 19, 2018.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's July 19, 2018 Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work from 8 AM to 6 PM on Sundays from February 17 to April 21, 2019 within "The Preserve" section of the project, is hereby approved. The work is necessary to complete work within "The Preserve", an open space parcel located primarily in Old Saybrook and Essex, during winter months in accordance with a Natural Diversity Database Determination condition issued by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for this project.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated February 7, 2019. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

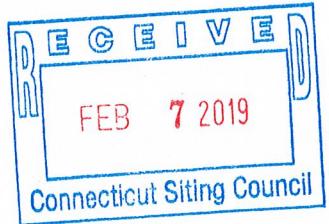
Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c: The Honorable Norm Needleman, First Selectman, Town of Essex
Joseph Budrow, Zoning and Inland Wetlands Enforcement Agent, Town of Essex
The Honorable Carl Fortuna, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Old Saybrook
Christine Nelson, Town Planner, Town of Old Saybrook



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Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2019 3:28 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council
Cc: Shanley, Kathleen M; D'Angelo, Michael J
Subject: PET 1344 Sunday Work Hours Request (2/17-4/21)



Dear Melanie Bachman:

Eversource is requesting approval from Connecticut Siting Council staff for Sunday work hours (8 AM to 6 PM) within "The Preserve" section of the project from February 17 to April 21, 2019. The Sunday hours are required to meet the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Natural Diversity Database Determination conditions within "The Preserve" in Branford (see Petition Attachment A: MapSheets 15 – 19), which includes the completion of structure replacements within winter and outside of the growing season.

Municipal officials and "The Preserve" representatives have been notified of the requested work hours and abutters will be notified before the start of work.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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